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- On 1 December, Juan Vega and Juan Tavio, Calderon Guardia's henchmen in Nicaragua, visited Hivas and San Juan del Sur, on the Costa Rican-Nicaraguan border, and advised Costa Rican revolutionists there to make ready for action against Figueres. Action has been promised before January. It is reported that Calderon Guardia has obtained adequate arms, although these arms are not in evidence in the border region.
- There is likewise no sign of participation in the coming move by the Nicaraguan Guardia Nacional, but it is believed that the Costa Ricans will be allowed freedom of the frontier. Strikes and uprisings are scheduled to begin in the banana zone in Costa Rica, whereupon the military action is to take place.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The strength of Costa Rican emigres is believed inadequate to carry out more than a border foray.)

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